Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 03 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 04 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 02 Oct 2021 at 13:48 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for changeable, mostly showery, but lowering confidence for the detail of worst of conditions later.

Headline for Sunday 03 Oct 2021: A rather cloudy and showery day. Breezy with a significant wind chill across summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 03 Oct 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy rain showers	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
30%	40%	70%	60%	60%	50%	40%	40%

Forecast for Sunday 03 Oct 2021

Weather: A generally cloudy day of showers, wintry across highest peaks, outbreaks merging to longer periods of occasionally heavy rain at times, particularly across western ranges, with risk of hail and thunder. Best of any limited clear or brighter spells, appearing in the Great Glen. Showers waning through the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40%

Visibility: Good becoming moderate or poor in showers and very poor in hill fog with bases extensive from 700-900m frequently lowering 500m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	24/30 S	27/34 S	26/33 S	22/28 SW	27/36 SW	32/42 SW	31/39 SW	28/37 SW	24/32 SW
900	18/24 S	19/26 S	19/27 SW	17/24 SW	21/29 SW	24/33 W	22/31 SW	20/28 SW	18/26 SW
600	24/29 S	26/33 S	25/32 S	21/27 SW	24/32 SW	27/36 SW	24/32 SW	22/30 SW	21/28 SW
300	13/20 S	12/19 S	13/21 S	10/17 S	14/22 SW	14/23 SW	13/22 SW	12/19 SW	11/19 SW
Glen	5/15 S	8/18 S	9/20 S	8/16 SW	10/20 SW	12/26 W	9/22 SW	9/22 SW	9/19 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-1/-8	-0/-8	0/-7	1/-6	1/-6	2/-6	2/-6	2/-5	1/-5
900	2/-4	2/-4	3/-3	3/-2	4/-2	4/-1	4/-2	4/-1	4/-2
600	5/-0	5/-1	5/-1	5/0	6/0	6/1	6/2	6/2	6/2
300	7/4	6/3	7/4	7/5	8/5	9/6	9/6	8/6	8/5
Glen	8/7	8/6	8/6	9/7	10/8	11/9	10/8	10/8	10/8
Freezing Level*	1200m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1400m	1500m	1500m	1500m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Gusts reaching 50mph at times across most exposed ridges and summits, combining with wind chill and risk thunderstorms and plentiful hill fog at height to bring difficult conditions.

Forecast for Monday 04 Oct 2021
Weather: Another day of showers, wintry across highest peaks, with some heavier outbreaks bringing the risk of hail and thunder. Showers easing from late afternoon, particularly across the eastern ranges where late bright and sunny spells prosper.

Maximum wind: South or Southwest mean 25mph with gusts 35mph, easing later.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Initially 70% in west and 85% in east, becoming from late afternoon 85% in west and 95% in east

Visibility: Good becoming moderate or poor in showers and very poor in hill fog with bases sporadically lowering 500m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 Celsius rising to 12 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: 1400m

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